

REMARKSRequest for Reconsideration

Applicant has carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the Advisory Action dated March 13, 2006 but remains of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

Claim Status

Claims 1, 3-14, 16-28, 30-40, 43-48, 73, 74 and 76-81 are presented for prosecution.

Claims 1 and 14 have been amended herein to replace the phrase "based on" with the phrase "obtained from". This amendment has been made to address the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action.

Advisory Action

In the Continuation of note 3 of the Advisory Action, the Examiner took the position that the phrase "based on" was ambiguous while the original wording "obtained from" was precise

and concrete. In order to respond to the Examiner's 112, second paragraph, indefinite rejection which was, in essence, made in the Advisory Action, Applicant has amended the claims to go back in the wording which had been previously presented.

Respectfully, no new matter has been entered.

#### Art Rejection

The claims have been rejected based on Ito. At this time, Applicant has requested entry of the February 14, 2006 Response and wish the Examiner to take into consideration the Remarks made in that Response as contained on pages 21, 22 and 23 regarding Ito and the present Invention.

#### Extension of Time

A one month extension of time is hereby requested and PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing payment of the appropriate government fee.

#### Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any further fees or extensions

of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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